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## THE VICTORY IN MAINE.

[Lawson Journal.]

We published detailed reports of the late election in Maine, covering all the State, except eleven small places, which in 1880 carried 111 Republican and 129 Fusion votes. The result was as follows:

Frederick Robles, 73,005  
Harris M. Plaisant, 64,618  
Salem C. Plaisant, 1,944  
Victor and Estlin, 400

Total vote, 138,967  
Republican plurality, 9,387  
Republican majority, 7,443

The total vote will be about 138,000, against 147,868 two years ago, a falling off of 9,868. The Republican vote will be about 73,190, Fusion 63,900, Chase, 1,244, Estlin, 200, Victor, 150. The Republican vote two years ago was 73,545, so that the Republican vote this year is only about 400 less than in the year of the great Presidential contest, when the vote is always larger than in any other year. The Fusion vote two years ago was 73,770, so that their vote has fallen off about 10,000. About 1,200 of these voted for Chase, 3,000 for Robles, and 8,000 refused to come out on account of their disgust with Fusionism.

Measures Reed, Dingley, Boutelle and Miliken, Republicans, are elected to Congress, all running slightly ahead of the Governor. This makes a solid Republican delegation of four members from Maine to the 48th Congress. Inasmuch as the delegation stands two Republicans to two Fusionists in the present Congress—a Republican majority of only one—the net gain in three members.

The Republicans elect 28 Senators to the President's term, from Knox and Waldo. In the House the Republicans will have 105 Representatives to the Fusionists 44, with a tie in the First district and no election in the Waldo district. This will give the Republicans 50 majority on joint ballot—thus insuring the re-election of Senator Frye.

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A class in Columbus one day made up a list of other own construction, by taking the dead body of one and inserting into it the wings and legs of another, the tail of a third and the feelers and tentacles of a fourth kind. Having apparently done up their work well they boldly presented the new thing to their professor for a designation of its class and name. Upon a moment's examination he did not hesitate to consign it to the class "Humbug."

This incident strikes the writer as a very good illustration of the bigger bug of the same kind which was placed before the people of Maine last Monday for their judgment as to its merits. Into the dead body of "Democracy" Fusion has inserted the legs and wings of "Greenbackism," while the "Independent Republican" (so called) and the "Prohibition" parties made up the feelers and tail. Thus made up the "virtually" was boldly exposed to the people, who, like the professor, were not slow to designate his true character and consign it to burial.

Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, announced that he is not a candidate for re-election. Lieut. Gov. Bulkeley is thought to be the coming Governor.

According to Alexander H. Stephens who puns in his speeches to take a slip from a label labelled "Jeffersonian Democracy," the Simon pure article, it seems to be found only in the liquid form. We had suspected as much—*Traveller*.

New York's free baths this season have been a great success. The whole number of persons patronizing the same is estimated by the officials at 2,500,000. These establishments were opened the first of June, and will continue in operation until the first of October. The daily cost of the city of running each bath is \$12.00.

There is almost as much joy in other States among Republicans over the victory in Maine as there is among our own citizens. Our Republican exchanges in the country at large express the highest satisfaction at the result. They rejoice at the defeat of the corrupt coalition denounced by Fusion also at the rebuke administered to Gov. Plaisant for his high-handed proceedings and the discomfiture of the party that tried to steal the State in 1879.

The Democrats do not appear to be over-anxious for joint debate between their candidates and the Republican nominees this year. The Ohio Republican State Committee proposed a series of meetings between the Democrats heading the party tickets and the Republicans heading the same. It is on the ground that they see no necessity for changing their campaign plans. The real reason, however, is doubtless their desire to avoid any discussion of the liquor question, and in a joint debate it would certainly be thrust upon them.

The Texas Legislature tried to make all the Congressional Districts in that State safely Democratic. The plan is a majority change of 3,000 up to 12,000. But a change of six per cent in the voters would elect anti-Bourbon candidates in three districts.

The town of Beddington, in Washington County, makes a good claim to a banner. In 1880 its vote was 30 for Davis to 6 for Plaisant. This year it gave 26 to Robles and the whole Republican ticket and not a vote for the opposition.

The *Boston Journal* says: "The greatest turn over in Maine was in the vote for Representative in the town of Frenchville in the Madawaska region. In 1880 only seven votes were cast for the Republican ticket, but last Monday J. W. Robles, a prominent business man and Republican, received 312 of the 314 votes cast for Representative."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

A BOLD OUTRAGE.

A woman robbed in her own house. On Sunday, Sept. 10, a most daring outrage and robbery was committed in the city last night. Mrs. Samuel H. Stevens, daughter of ex-Mayor Lord, was alone in her house about 8 o'clock and on hearing a noise took a lamp to investigate. She was met at the foot of the stairs by a ruffian who knocked her down, open her dress and robbed her of \$20 concealed in the lining. No trace of the robber has been obtained as yet. Supposed to be some person familiar with the premises. Mrs. Stevens was severely bruised and cut and is confined to her bed by the shock.

MAINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Bangor Schooner Captured. Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 16. The schooner Milton of Bangor, Capt. Frank, from Bangor for that port, captured at 10 p.m. eight miles northeast of "Bathurst" Island. The crew were on the wreck three hours, being washed by heavy seas. They were rescued by the fishing schooner H. Pier, Capt. James O'Donnell, of Boston, and brought to that port. The four men of the crew of the Milton had a very narrow escape. They were obliged to climb to the masthead, as the vessel was on her beam ends. She is right in the way of navigation and steamers should keep a sharp look out for her.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Man Arrested While Remotely Mail. Portland, Sept. 16. J. W. Harris, of Boston, was arrested to-day by Deputy United States Marshal Smith and Marble, while in the act of putting a box to the post office, and was taken to jail. He says he is innocent and that he only took the key to the box at the request of a young man in Boston, who wanted him to get the letters at the Portland office. He does not know the name of the young man nor the nature of the business transacted through this office.

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COLLINGSWOOD, Ont., Sept. 17. A report just reached here from Perry Sound which gives the details of the loss of the steamer Asia, the Great Northern Transportation Company's line, which left here Wednesday evening for French River. The story is told by one of the survivors, who says there were 100 persons on the steamer, nearly all of whom were drowned.

A BARK VICTIMIZED.

A "Baited" Draft Caught. Boston, Sept. 16. It has just been learned here that the Maybrook National Bank of the city has been successfully victimized to the extent of nearly \$8,000 on a raised draft. Some time ago a well dressed, very respectable appearing man opened an account at the bank, depositing some \$2,000, which he drew against and replenished until he had established his credit. Within a week or two he deposited another \$2,000, and on the next day drew \$5,000 against it. The draft was sent to New York for collection, where it was found to have been raised from the original amount of \$17 to \$5,800. Before advice to the effect reached Boston, however, the depositor had closed his account, drawing all his balance and leaving the bank with a loss of \$3,800. The same game was discovered had been attempted at the Mechanics Bank, but failed to work. The case has been kept very quiet, and the police as yet have obtained no clue of the whereabouts of the stranger.

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